

Temperance Department.

ARGUMENTS FOR TEETOTALISM.

Dear Sir,—I wish you to insert, in your next week's paper, if you please, a few incontrovertible statements on the subject of teetotalism.

1. Whether alcohol exists in ale and wine, or not, it is certain that the wine in common use, are intoxicating, for many are intoxicated by them.

2. It is also certain that drunkenness was prevalent among the Jews, and on the continent, and in our own country, before spirits were distilled, and especially before they were sold to be drunk.

3. It is also certain, that by far the greater part of drunkenness, in many parts of England, is owing to malt liquors and wines; and that, if all spirits were destroyed to-morrow, if nothing more were done, drunkenness would still be a prevailing vice.

4. It is certain that if all intoxicating drinks were abandoned, drunkenness would cease at once, and that as long as abstinence should be observed, it never could prevail again.

5. It is certain that they might be generally abandoned, without danger or inconvenience; for persons of all ages, callings, constitutions, and previous habits, have abandoned them by thousands, without any evil results.

6. It is certain, and those who plead for ale and wine in moderation acknowledge it, that drunkenness generally, if not universally, must either be reformed by abstinence, or not at all; and no one is likely to prevail with drunkards to abstain, but those who set the example.

7. Moderate drinkers, therefore, disqualify themselves for benefiting and reclaiming drunkards, besides increasing the difficulty of abstinence to those who have been reformed in many cases, and in not a few causing their apostasy.

8. Many moderate drinkers become drunkards themselves, for all the new-made drunkards are such as were the day before but moderate drinkers.

9. All the present drunkards became such in consequence of using intoxicating drinks of some kind moderately, and chiefly drinks of the weaker kind.

10. All the same mischiefs spring from drunkenness by ale and wine, as from drunkenness by ardent spirits; and, judging from observation and common sense, whatever bad things may be said of spirits, may be said of intoxicating drinks generally.

11. Many have been reformed by teetotalism, and have continued steady now for many months, and some for several years; and not a few of the reclaimed have begun to attend places of worship, to unite with Christian churches, and to give proofs of a true conversion.

12. Many families have thus been delivered from want, and discord, and guilt, and misery, and their homes changed into little heavens.

13. No man that drinks ale and wine moderately, can be sure that he shall not be drunk to-morrow; for the wisest, and the best, and the highest in station, have been deceived by them, and their equals may be deceived again; while it is impossible for those who drink no intoxicating drink, to be overcome of drunkenness.

14. Teetotalism is therefore a security from one set of dangers to the souls of men, by which more Christians and ministers have been overtaken and undone than by any other dangers; and when we feel ourselves so weak, and know ourselves so insecure, even after all our efforts, and when we pray each day not to be led into temptation, it seems to be the wisest plan, as all must grant it is the safest, to abstain.

15. Abstinence from intoxicating drinks is not a sin; for no part of God's word requires men to use intoxicating drinks, nor does any passage either say, or in any way insinuate, that to abstain is wrong.

16. Abstinence from ale and wine is not like monkish or Pagan schemes of mortification, the tendency of which is to extinguish the human race, or to render men useless to each other.

17. Teetotalism is not the diminution of men's pleasures, but, in many ways, an augmentation and improvement of all the best enjoyments of the body and the soul.

18. There are few who might not be instrumental in reclaiming drunkards, and in placing others out of serious dangers, by practicing and advocating abstinence, and that without abstracting from their usefulness in other ways.

19. No man can tell to what extent he may do mischief, by countenancing the use of drinks which are so dangerous and mischievous to families, and churches, and communities, if we are to judge from the experiments that have been made.

20. Any man may discontinue the use of drinks, without either danger to his health or comfort.

21. If all moderate drinkers were to become teetotalers, the manufacture of drunkards would stop at once; for all the new drunkards, making at the present rate about an hundred thousand a year for our country, are made out of moderate drinkers.

22. If moderate drinkers were to give over drinking, drunkenness would become more hateful, and drunkards would be shamed out of their sins by thousands.

23. If all the moderate drinkers should become teetotalers, the ale-houses and spirit-shops would all be closed in less than eighteen months; the drinking trade, and all the temptations to drunkenness would disappear; drunkards would be forced to abstain; and the drinking system would altogether pass away. They are the moderate people that keep drunkards and drunkard-makers in countenance, and find them with work and wages, as well as make each following race of drunkards as the old ones die.

24. If all were teetotalers, our country would save one hundred millions of pounds yearly, which would make about five pounds each for every man, woman, and child in Great Britain and Ireland; or from forty to fifty pounds a year to every poor family.

25. It would save each year the lives of more than thirty thousand persons, who prematurely die through drink; and die for ever, there is ground to fear.—*Los. Chr. Advocate.*

NEW ENGLAND WOOL CROP. Wool has become the principal staple of New England, and its production is rapidly multiplying the number of rich farmers in all parts of its territory. There are supposed to be in Vermont 1,000,911 sheep; in New Hampshire 465,179; in Connecticut 300,000, and in Massachusetts, Maine, and Rhode-Island, enough to make up the round number of 6,775,000. The value of the annual wool crop is estimated at \$12,196,112.—*Silk Cult.*

To whom it may Concern.

THE subscriber having been duly appointed Guardian of WILLIAM CROSMAN JR., of Clandon, in the county of Rutland, according to the statute in such case made and provided, hereby gives notice to all people that any bargain, sale or contract made with said Crosmann after this date will be held null and void in law.

Given under my hand at Clandon, this 26th day of June, 1837.

MOSES PERKINS, Guardian.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Richard H. Crosmann, late of Clandon, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. And all persons having demands either of note or bill account, against said estate, will present them to me for adjustment and payment.

H. J. RUGGLES, Administrator.

West Foulton, June 20, 1837.

GENTLEMAN'S FANCY, Ladies' Walking Shoes, French and common Kid Slippers and Children's Shoes for sale by

DANIELS & BELL.

Rutland, June 24, 1837.

Haying Tools.

MARCH'S, McNAMARA'S, and BLANCHARD'S Cast and German Steel SCYTHES, Patent Pitchforks, LAM ONS, Seythe Saws, Seythe Stones and Rakes for sale by

DANIELS & BELL.

Rutland, June 26, 1837.

A Post-Rider wanted.

WANTED immediately, a thorough POST RIDER to distribute the HERALD, STATEMAN and other papers, on the extensive and lucrative route now carried on by Mr. WILLIAM KINNEY. About three hundred Newspapers are now distributed on said route, and many more may doubtless be distributed.

Inquire at the HERALD OFFICE, Rutland—or STATEMAN OFFICE, Castleton.

April 11, 1837.

NOTICE.

CAME into the enclosure of the subscriber on the morning of the 23rd May, a 3 year old bay or brown Stud COLT. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take him away.

Mt. Holly, June 6, 1837.

MARVEL JOHNSON.

BURT & MASON keep constantly for sale

Linseed Oil, and Dye-Staffs.

Rutland, June 19, 1837.

Lumber.

BURT & MASON have for sale 100,000 good Spruce Shingles—Also, Floor boards, Lath boards, Glapboards and common boards.

Rutland, June 19, 1837.

Pork.

BURT & MASON have for sale, SALT PORK of the first quality by the pound or barrel.

Rutland, June 19, 1837.

Salt.

BURT & MASON have for sale LIVERPOOL TURKS ISLAND and COARSE WESTERN SALT.

Flour.

SUPERFINE FLOUR of the first quality—WARRANTED, for sale by

BURT & MASON.

Rutland, June 19, 1837.

NOTICE.

THIS is to certify that I have given my two sons, Henry and Francis, their time till their arrival at lawful age, to transact business for themselves, and that I shall not claim their wages, nor be responsible for their contracts after this date.

Chittenden, June 16, 1837.

AARON WRIGHT.

NOTICE!

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the public that in addition to his usual very general assortment of

GOODS,

he has received, and now offers for sale, a quantity of

Hickok's Stoves.

It is only necessary for the subscriber to say that these Stoves are universally approved where they are used.

Also—NAILS of the first quality will be kept constantly on hand, by the KEG, at the Troy prices. Also, a quantity of ground NOVA-SCOTIA PLASTER,

for sale cheap for ready pay.

ALANSON ALLEN.

Fairhaven, Dec. 3, 1836.

WIDOWS

OF OFFICERS or SOLDIERS OF THE REVOLUTION, who were married before the close of their last term of Service, whose husbands died, agreeably to the act of Congress of the 7th, June, 1832, two years, and not less than six months, can now draw during life, or during their remaining single, by virtue of the act of 4th, July, 1836, such pensions as their husbands would have been entitled to, under the first mentioned act; whether their husbands may have died during the war, or since that period. Also, the widows of such Officers or soldiers who were married after that war, whose husbands have died since the 4th, of March, 1831, and before the 7, June, 1832, can draw so much as their respective husbands would have been entitled to, under the act of June 7, 1832, from the said 4th, March, 1831, to the day of the said husbands' decease.

POSTSCRIPT. MARCH 25, 1837.—By a late act of Congress, the benefits of the 31st section of the act of July 4, 1836, are extended to widows who have married since the decease of their first husbands; for whose services, such widows may now claim pensions under said act, provided they were widows at the time of its passage. Also, the widow of any person who continued in the U. S. service until the 31st of November, 1783, and was married before that day, and while her husband was in such service, will be entitled to the benefit of said 31st section.

Pension business under the above mentioned acts, and all others, transacted, as usual, by the subscriber.

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Cottage Bibles.

THIS is a cheap and valuable edition of the Bible for the use of Families, in two Vols. just rec'd. and for sale at the Rutland Book Store by

W. FAY.

Pork and Grain.

PAIGE & MUNGER have for sale about 30 barrels Mess. prime Mess and prime PORK. Also, a few barrels of HAMS, also, CORN, RYE, and OATS.

Rutland, (Mt. Village) April 10, 1837.

Hats! Hats!!

OREL COOK,

WOULD inform the public that he has on hand at the old Hat Shop in the East village of Rutland, a full assortment of all kinds of HATS, of the latest fashion, viz:—

Castor Hats.

Black and Drab Superfine CASTORS: Also, 2d and 3d quality do. Black and Drab: Black and White superfine Brush do.,—equal to any that can be made in this or any other State in the Union.

He also keeps a large assortment of No 1, 2 & 3

Napt Hats.

of every size and description, to suit the most difficult purchasers—and all fits for the Lawyer, Farmer and Dandy.

He also keeps for those who wish, a small assortment of first rate

Silk Hats.

at the city prices. Men and Boys FELT HATS he always has a good supply of.

And now the said Cook pledges himself to sell lower than can be bought in this or any other of the twenty-six States, for ready cash, or his own notes, which he would even prefer to Jackson Gold.

The said Cook takes this opportunity to express his gratitude to the public for past favors, and only desires that they continue to bestow upon him the patronage he merits for his fidelity and punctuality in business.

The good citizens in the neighboring towns he hopes will call on him, who want to make good bargains in the Hat line.

Wanted:

SHEPHERD LAMBS WOOL and HATTING and SHIPPING FURS—for which a liberal price will be paid in HATS or CASH.

Also—Wanted, most kinds of PRODUCE that the Farmer raises, in exchange for Hats.

Rutland, May 2, 1837.

To all whom it may concern.

WHEREAS, THOMAS L. GRINNELL, has taken the liberty to present my name before the public, in the Vermont Watchman, representing me as having left this bed and board, without just cause or provocation, and having a wish to vindicate the truth in whatever situation I am placed, I hereby promptly deny the charge brought against me by the said Grinnell. I am quite willing that he should tell the public that I have left him if he wishes to, but I never left him, for he never had one for me to leave, and as to board, he had not provision enough for a person one meal at the time I left him.

To speak the plain truth he was too indolent to take care of a wife and one child. Had I not had kind neighbors, I must have suffered much for the comforts of a warm fire and well appointed room. He had no need of cautioning any one against trusting me on his account, for there is no dependence to be placed on his word at all. Had he used the means in his power to have procured a livelihood, it would not now have been said that Thomas L. Grinnell and his wife have parted. Furthermore, I should not have made this public, and exposed his character had he not given me provocation, by not stating the truth of the case.

LUCY GRINNELL.

Rutland, June 16, 1837.

Elixir Vegetal Balsamique.

N. H. DOWNS'S

Vegetable Balsamic Elixir.

FOR Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Catarrh, Croup, Asthma, Whooping Cough, and of all other diseases of the head, chest and lungs.

Pamphlets containing a history of the medicine—a sketch of the diseases for which it is recommended, certificates from unquestionable sources—ample directions accompanying each bottle—may be had of any of the Agencies, gratis.

For the benefit of the afflicted, I beg leave to give the Rev. N. H. Down's Vegetable Balsamic Elixir, the highest possible recommendation. I have given it to a child of mine whose lungs were evidently dangerously affected and for whom we were much alarmed after having tried many other remedies in vain—the result is, the disease is now apparently removed and the child restored to health. To effect this, one phial only has been used.

S. STEPHEN CHANDLER.

Stanbridge, June 22, 1836.

The above medicine is for sale at the Rutland Book Store.

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W. FAY, Agent.

Newly Invented Truss.

THE DOUBLE CONE, SPIRAL SPRING TRUSS.

RECENTLY invented by BELLA FARR, is now presented to the public under a full conviction that it can be worn with more ease and safety, and with greater benefit to the Patient, than any other Truss now in use. These Trusses, so far it is believed, as human genius can go, possess a perfect self-adjusting principle. They accommodate themselves to every motion and position of the body, and at the same time, preserve a constant, uniform, equal, and to the Patient, an agreeable pressure upon the parts to which they are applied. The Ends are formed of a Wire Spring, bent to the shape of a Double Cone, with the base compressed to a gentle convex, to receive the cushion. This pad is attached to an elastic Steel Spring, which passes round the body.

DOUBLE TRUSS.

THE Double Truss is formed by affixing one end of the Steel Spring to the centre of a transverse Bar, (on each end of which is placed the above described Pad.) By its free and unobstructed movements, the pads can be adjusted to the protruded parts with perfect ease and safety, whether they are situated horizontally or in an oblique direction from each other; and no movement of the body can displace or in the least affect them. A further description is deemed unnecessary, as the slightest inspection has never, in a single instance, failed to satisfy even the most prejudiced of their superior properties.

For sale by DANIELS & BELL, Rutland, Vt.

Feb. 14, 1836.

AMERICAN TRUSS.

JAQUITH'S PATENT.

THOSE only, who know by experience the suffering endured from

HERNIA OR RUPTURE,

will set a just estimate upon the value of an instrument, for the perfect cure of this dangerous complaint. The Proprietors hazard nothing in asserting that no instrument has ever been used for HERNIA, so perfectly adapted, safe and certain of effecting cures.

Cures have been performed by these TRUSSES in four weeks: though aggravated cases, and cases of long standing, may not generally be cured; but in such, much relief will be given. Recent cases should receive immediate attention, in order to insure success. A trial is earnestly recommended, that their superiority may be tested.

* * * Every purchaser has the privilege of returning this Truss after a trial of eight days if it does not give satisfaction.

For sale by appointment, by

JAS. PORTER, Rutland—

And TITUS HUTCHINSON, Jr., Woodstock, Vt.

Juvenile Melodics.

THE JUVENILE SINGING-SCHOOL—by Lowell Mason and G. J. Wason. Professors in the Boston Academy of Music—just received and for sale at

Rutland Book Store, by

W. FAY.

May 26, 1837.

W. W. MESSER,

NO. 208 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON.

Importer and Dealer in English, Canton, French, German, and American FANCY GOODS, and CUTLERY.

SUBJOINED is a Catalogue of some of the various kinds of Goods W. W. MESSER is constantly receiving from the Foreign and Domestic Manufacturers.

In selecting the custom of merchants and dealers, he assures them that he will sell his goods for cash or credit, at as low prices and on as good terms as can be found in any city in the Union.

Having but recently commenced business, he will be pleased to sell for CASH at a much lower rate of profit than the old and established houses of the city are in the practice of doing.

RICH GOODS. Gold and Silver Pencil Cases in great variety; Gold, Silver, Shell, Pearl and fancy; pointed Snuff and Tobacco boxes; Silver Spoons, Thimbles, Butter and Fruit Knives; Pearl, Agate and Glass Silver mounted Seals; Silver mounted Dirs, Pencils, Stilettes, Pencils and Waxes; Silver Tooth Picks, Whistles, and Rattles; a great variety of elegant Pearl Watch Stands; Ladies rich Gold plated Head Bands, Bracelets and Bouquet Holders; Italian Rose Wood and Silver furnished Sewing Boxes; silver plated Tooth Brush, Soap and Shaving Boxes; gold and silver Vasegrettes.

CUTLERY. Pearl, Ivory, Stag, Horn and Cocoon handled 1, 2, 3 and 4 blade pen and pocket Knives, of Rogers', Hunt's, 'Crook's', 'Rotherham & Englewood's' manufacture; Desk, Bowie and Pruning Knives; pearl, Ivory and Stag handled silver capped Dirk Knives; a great variety of English and French manufactured Razors in cases, on cards and designs; miniature Knives and Scissors; pocket, Button-hole, Nail, Lace and common Sewing and Shears, of English and German make, of every form and quality; Two-cen, &c.

BRUSHES. French, English and American Hair Brushes, of all possible varied size and finish; Clothes, Nail, Hat, Comb, Shaving and Shoe Brushes, of great variety; 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 row fine French, English and American Teeth Brushes; Crumb and Flesh Brushes.

COMBS. Fine Ivory Combs of all sizes and prices; wrought and plain Shell Back and Side Combs; Shell and Buffalo horn Twist Combs; Shell, Ivory and horn pocket Combs; silver, gilt and Japanese Metallic Twist Combs; Jet and Gilt Shell Side Combs.

SOAPS, PERFUMERY AND OILS. Almond Paste Shaving Soap; 'Lows', white and brown Toilet and Shaving Soap; Lawson's composition Soap for the extraction of oils from cloth; American Toilet and Shaving Soap, in great variety; real Florida, French and American Colognes; English and French distilled Laid Lavender Water; French perfumed Toilet and Bureau Cushions; a general assortment of the French extract of Flowers, too numerous to particularize; Macassar, Antique, Vegetable and Bear's Oils; Bear's Grease, Pearl Powder, French and American Hair Powder, and Otto of Rose.

POCKET BOOKS, CARD CASES, &c. Plain and inlaid Shell Card Cases, Pearl and wrought Ivory Card Cases, Gilt and Morocco do.; Souvenirs, Note Cases, Memorandum Books, Tablet, Thread and Needle Cases of beautiful finish and extensive variety; Ladies' silver and steel mounted Pocket Books, simple and adorned with Card Cases and Needle Books furnished and plain; Gentlemen's Wallets and Pocket Books, in as great a variety as can be found in the city; Porcelain Slates, Leaves and Tablets; Shell Card Baskets, of beautiful and varied forms.

BONDED GOODS. A great variety of Unique and elegant patterns of BonDED Ink Stands and Thermometers; BonDED card, Books and Watch Stands; BonDED Paste Boards, Table Bells, Colonge and perfume Stands.

DESKS, CASES, BOXES, &c. Ladies' and Gentlemen's 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 and 22 inch Rosewood and Mahogany Pearl inlaid and brass bound Writing Desks, with secret Drawers; Ladies' and Gentlemen's richly furnished and plain Dressing Cases; Leather Travelling and Japanese Shaving Cases; Ladies' plain and inlaid, furnished and unfurnished, Rosewood, Satinwood, Bird's eye Maple and Mahogany Work Boxes; a variety of sizes and patterns of picture White Wood Cotton Boxes; Travelling Roll up and Lock up Portfolios; Perfumery, Jewel, Handkerchief and Glove Cases; elegant Chinese Tea Caddies.

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES. Bead Bags and Purses, Silk and Leather do.; silver plated, gilt and steel Purse Chains; plated, gilt, steel and glass Purse Rings and Tassels; boxes of Mottos, Seals, embroidered Berlin Needlework, Pearl, Manilla, Leghorn, shell, Leather, Morocco and German Cigar Cases; Fancy Toilet Boxes; Boxes and Baskets; Fancy Album Books and Boxes; India Rubber Rings and Balls; elastic Garters and Bands; Indelible Ink, Steel and German Hones, English and American Razor Strops; Britannia and Wood Shaving Boxes; powder and Puff Boxes; Lucifer Matches; Spoon Stands; Wood, Ivory and Iron Silk Reels; Pearl and Ivory Silk and Cotton Winders; Boxes of Pens, Inks and Sand; Feather Dusters; wrought Ivory, Chinese and Feather Fans and Fire Screens; work, travelling, Canton, French and American Baskets; steel Pens of all the most approved manufacturers' make; Wax Beads; Coral Necklaces; Safety Chains; Pins and Needles; Pin Cushions; steel, gilt and composition Thimbles; Pearl, Bone and Canton Paper Folders and Molders; Tape Measures; Gold and Silver Spangles; transparent, Bronze and common Wafers; Writing, Laid and Sand; Glass Inkstands and Sails; Billet and Letter Paper, and all the varieties of Sealing Wax; clock Chaps; Ivory, Bone and ebonized Naphkin Rings; Puzzles; Mirror and Toilet Glasses; Toy Watches and Boxes of Chinese Toys.

ARTIST'S TOOLS AND MATERIALS. All sizes of best prepared Canvases; Dry and Ground Colors; Mastic Varnish; Nut Oil; Lion's, Sable and Camel's Hair Brushes; pullet Knives; Asphaltum; all sizes of French and English Ivores; Water Colors; Miniature Cases; Black and White Crayons; Portraits and Drawing Boards.

SHOOTING AND ANGLING TACKLE. Percussion Caps; shot Bags; Powder Flasks; pocket screw Drivers; Gun Worms; Game Bags; Flagons and Sportsmen's Drinking Cups, a very convenient article for travellers; Fishing Rods and Hooks; Baskets; Floats; Limes, Manilla, Silk and Hair Lines; Fish Gut, &c.

GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS. Splendid Canton Wrought Ivory Chessmen, French, English and German Ivory, Bone and Wood ditto; Chess Backgammon and Chequer Boards, of Canton, English and German make; Ivory, Bone and wood Chessmen; Cribbage Boards; English, French and American Playing Cards; wrought Ivory, Pearl, Bone Whist and Loo Counters; Dice and Cops; Dominoes; Loto; Solitaire; German Tactics; Fox and Geese; Battledores; Backs; Coronellas; Game of the Graces; Cup and Balls; Boxes of Games; Jump Ropes; Bows, Arrows and Targets; Jack Straws; together with the following amusing and instructive Disserted Puzzles: wrought Ivory and plain Boxes of Chinese Puzzles; Maps of the World, Europe, America and the United States; Buildings; Landscapes; Manufacture of Tin; Grand Aviary; Zoological Gardens; Silvery abolished; Scenes in Paris; Telegraph; The Sinner's Scripture Views; Monument; A B C; Harvest Home; Fair Day; Billy Button; Johnny Gilpin; Threading the Needle; Blue Beard; Robinson Crusoe; Napoleon's Bi-vouac; A Year after Marriage; Hunt the Slipper; No pleasing Everybody, &c. &c.

N. B.—Orders from the country attended to and put up with great care.

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Commissioners' Notice.

WE the subscribers, being appointed by the Hon. the Probate Court for the District of Rutland, Commissioners, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of

HOOVER BAKER,

late of Mount Holly, in said district, deceased, represented insolvent, and also all claims and demands exhibited in offset thereto; and six months from the 5th day of June last, being allowed by said court for that purpose, we do therefore hereby give notice that we will attend to the business